Leicester Sept 28 '58

Dear Mr. Garrison

152 I would suggest that you make in this week's Liberator a strong appeal to our friends throughout the State in behalf of the Petition. I am convinced that this is the very time to be at work. Please state the case about men and women, as signers. — The whole State is supplied with the Petition, so far as we know, or can procure, the names of suitable persons to send to. It would be well to say that blank copies of the Petition can be obtained, on application to R. F. Wallcut, 21 Cornhill. — Heywood has a good supply of them, which he will distribute as advantageously as possible.

By the enclosed you will see that W. Robson's letter did appear in the Daily Advertiser. Very truly Yrs

S. M. J.

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P.S. In one of his excellent-spirited letters, which I to-day received from Wm. H. Fish, he says:

"I wish you would urge Mr. Garrison to come out and speak to us, of a Saturday night, before our Literary Association, & also speak to us on Sunday. ×× I think he could do as much good here as any place that I know of. I have no doubt I could get him a large audience. I have written to him two or three times, but he don't answer, — excusable, of course, because he don't usually do such things, when he can't. — But do you urge him. I can pledge him at least $35.— perhaps more. We want him very much, say in December, — or sooner if he prefers. I hope to hear from him that he will come. — Kind regards to him and all at 21."

Could you not arrange to make a stop at Cortland~~ville~~ on your way back? If possible to do it, you ~~might~~ had better drop him an early line to that effect. Is your Sunday, Octo. 24th, provided for? If not, could you do better with it than at Cortlandville? — Fish's letter is dated Cortland — postmarked Cortlandville. You could ascertain from R.F.W. how Fish's Libenatu is directed.